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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Osorio *et al.*

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For: SCREENING TECHNIQUES FOR  
MANAGEMENT OF A NERVOUS  
SYSTEM DISORDER

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Group Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: Michael C. Astorino

Confirmation No.: 7817

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005. The Office Action set a three-month response deadline, making this paper due on or before November 9, 2005. A request for a one month extension is being filed in conjunction with this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account 19-0733 for any fees owed or for any overpayment made, accordingly. Reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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